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In re Application of:

**Rieko FUKUSHIMA, et al.**

Application No.: 09/739,975

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
ELEMENT

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) Examiner: RUDE, Timothy L.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 7(a) in the above-captioned application be amended by changing  $\theta_{BD}$  to  $\theta_{OA}$ . The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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